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AMENDED CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An optically decorative product, comprising:
a layer of transparent polymeric material having opposed surfaces, one of said opposed surfaces provided with a plurality of parallel ridges and grooves, ~~said ridges being parallel ridges formed by facets defining a convex surface joined by surfaces forming steps connecting the adjacent facets;~~

an outer layer of substantially transparent ~~color-effect producing~~colored polymeric material mounted to one of said opposed surfaces;

said layer of transparent polymeric material and said layer of substantially transparent ~~color-effect producing~~colored polymeric material combining to produce in the presence of light a color effect image such that said layer of transparent polymeric material has an appearance other than that of a surface of said layer of transparent polymeric material and said image being other than coincident with said opposed surfaces; and

~~— a layer of product mounting adhesive applied to the opposed surface of said material to which said layer of substantially transparent color-effect producing material is not mounted.~~

2. (currently amended) The optically decorative product according to claim 1 wherein said layer of substantially transparent ~~color-effect producing~~colored polymeric material is ~~a layer of substantially transparent colored polymeric material of a single color.~~

3. (currently amended) The optically decorative product according to claim ~~[[2]]~~1 wherein said layer of substantially transparent colored polymeric material is mounted to said one of said opposed surfaces by a layer of substantially transparent adhesive.

4. (original) The optically decorative product according to claim 3 wherein said layer of substantially transparent adhesive is a layer of substantially transparent colored adhesive.

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5. (original) The optically decorative product according to claim 4 wherein said layer of substantially transparent colored adhesive is a layer of substantially clear colored adhesive of the same color as said layer of substantially transparent colored polymeric material.

6. (currently amended) The optically decorative product according to claim 1 wherein said layer of substantially transparent ~~color-effect producing~~colored polymeric material is a layer of substantially transparent iridescent material, and wherein said layer of transparent polymeric material and said layer of substantially transparent iridescent material produce in the presence of light a color effect image which is an iridescent color effect image.

7. (original) The optically decorative product according to claim 6 wherein said layer of substantially transparent iridescent material is mounted to said one of said opposed surfaces by a layer of substantially transparent adhesive.

8. (original) The optically decorative product according to claim 1 wherein said ridges and grooves are coated with a layer of reflective metallic material.

9. (currently amended) The optically decorative product according to claim 1 wherein said layer of substantially transparent ~~color-effect producing~~colored polymeric material is mounted to said opposed surface provided with said plurality of ridges and grooves by a layer of substantially transparent adhesive.

10. (currently amended) The optically decorative product according to claim 1 wherein said layer of substantially transparent ~~color-effect producing~~colored polymeric material is mounted to said opposed surface

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provided with said plurality of ridges and grooves by a layer of substantially transparent adhesive, wherein the other of said opposed surfaces is a smooth surface and wherein said optically decorative product further comprises a layer of product mounting adhesive is-applied to said smooth opposed surface.

11. (currently amended) The optically decorative product according to claim 1 wherein said layer of substantially transparent ~~color-effect producing~~colored polymeric material is mounted to said opposed surface provided with said plurality of ridges and grooves by a layer of substantially transparent adhesive, wherein the other of said opposed surfaces is smooth surface, ~~and wherein said optically decorative product further comprises a layer of reflective metallic material applied to said smooth surface and wherein said~~ optically decorative product further comprises a layer of product mounting adhesive is-applied to said layer of reflective metallic material.

12. (currently amended) The optically decorative product according to claim 1 wherein the other of said opposed surfaces is a smooth surface and wherein said layer of substantially transparent ~~color-effect producing~~colored polymeric material is applied to said smooth surface by a layer of substantially transparent adhesive, and wherein said optically decorative product further comprises a layer of product mounting adhesive is-applied to said one of said opposed surfaces.